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This is a request for a ☒ continuation or ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),
(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 08 / 815,773
filed on March 12, 1997 entitled Testis-Specific Receptor

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Dear Sir:

This application has recently been assigned to Wyeth. Wyeth is presently reviewing the application. This Continued Prosecution Application is being filed to maintain this application while a decision is being made regarding a proper response to the outstanding rejection. If this application is taken up for consideration by the Examiner prior to receipt of a response by applicants, it would be appreciated if the Examiner would contact the undersigned by telephone at (617) 526-6048.

No fees are believed to be due in connection with this submission. However, please charge any fees which might be due to Deposit Account No. 08-0219.

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